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SUBJECT: THE NETHERLANDS: U.S. PLANS TO PROVIDE UPDATE ON AQ KHAN NETWORK AT OCTOBER NSG MEETINGS

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Classified By: CLASSIFIED BY POLITICAL COUNSELOR ANDREW SCHOFER FOR REASONS 1.4 (B AND D)

(C) PolMilOff discussed reftel points with Dutch MFA Nonproliferation policy officer Hedda Samson on October 19. Samson said that the GONL had "no particular problems" with the presentation as drawn from open sources. Nevertheless, she found it "a bit odd" that the U.S. was making a presentation describing other countries' efforts. Samson noted that the GONL delegation to the May 24-28 NSG Plenary in Goteborg had raised its concerns to the U.S. delegation concerning its presentation on the Khan network at that meeting.

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